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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Hay and Hawkins

Art Unit:

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Application No.:

09/270,983

Examiner:

R.G. Hutson

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FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE

TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN

LIVING CELLS (Amended)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Amendment in Response to Office Action (12 pages);
- 2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 3. Check No. 551840 in the amount of \$18.00;
- 4. Check No. 551841 in the amount of \$55.00;
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 9, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22331-1450.

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Applicant(s) claim SMALL ENTITY status in the above-identified application.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | Calculations |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims | 22 | 20 | 2 | x \$09 | x \$18 | \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | x \$43 | x \$86 | \$.00 |
| Multiple Claims | | | | \$145 | \$290 | \$.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$385 | \$770 | \$.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$18.00 |

Enclosed are Check Nos. 551840 and 551841 in the total amounts of \$18.00 and \$55.00 to cover the fee for dependent claims in excess of 20 and the fee for a one (1) month extension of time, Small Entity, respectively. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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